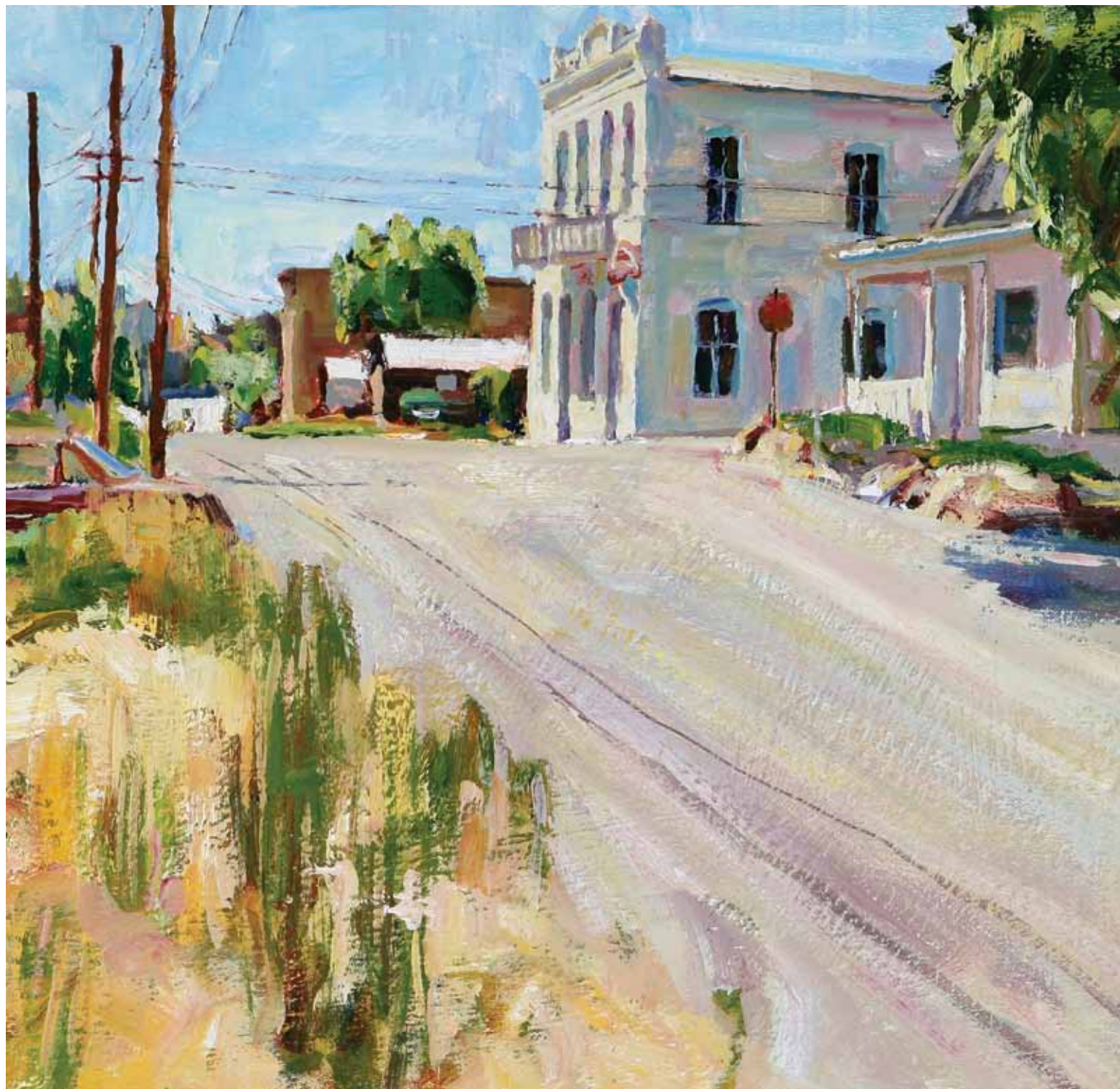


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NEVADA ARTS COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2015



THE NEVADA ARTS COUNCIL

The Nevada Arts Council, a division of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, was created as a state agency in 1967. Charged with supporting Nevada's arts and cultural sectors and expanding access to and public participation in the arts, the Nevada Arts Council (NAC) receives funding from the Nevada State Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts, and other private and public sources.

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Through its many partnerships, the NAC ensures that the arts are celebrated throughout the Silver State—in small towns, rural areas and in major metropolitan centers—sparking individual imagination, empowering group participatory experiences, benefiting local economies and providing critical educational opportunities.

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NAC grants reach nearly every county, but grant-making is only one implement in the agency's toolbox.

NAC programs serve the state's changing demographics, audiences with different needs, and a diverse workforce in the arts and educational sectors. NAC cultural specialists design initiatives that deliver the arts to communities with limited cultural opportunities. They facilitate convenings, workshops and statewide communication networks; produce publications; promote collaborations and partnerships, and provide personalized assistance to artists, educators, arts organizations and public institutions.

Guided by our *Values and Vision* strategic plan, and committed to the fundamental values of excellence, access, inclusion and integrity, the Nevada Arts Council balances its priorities to achieve impact—from the individual to the institution.

OUR VISION

A Nevada in which the arts enrich the lives of all residents, enhance the livability of communities and contribute to the state's economic revitalization.

OUR VALUES

- We believe in active arts engagement for all Nevadans, ensuring that residents of all ages and abilities have access to diverse arts and cultural experiences.
- We are committed to the pursuit of excellence and high caliber arts experiences available to all Nevadans.
- We believe in integrating the arts into the learning continuum for Nevadans of all ages.
- We appreciate, respect, and are committed to support Nevada's creative workforce of artists, arts organizations and advocates.
- We strive to cultivate long-term sustainability for our creative workforce and cultural institutions.
- We believe in partnership and collaboration in all aspects of our work, and we encourage collaboration between the creative workforce in Nevada and beyond.

OUR OUTCOME

A culturally vibrant state, from the most isolated and small rural communities to the urban centers of Reno/Sparks and Las Vegas.

OUR MISSION

To enrich the cultural life of the state through leadership that preserves, supports, strengthens and makes excellence in the arts accessible to all Nevadans.

OUR GOALS

- Increase public access, participation and investment in Nevada's arts and culture.
- Incorporate the arts as an essential element in the educational experience of all Nevadans.
- Strengthen the environment in which the work and the contributions of our artists are valued and supported.
- Encourage and support diverse organizations that produce, present and promote excellence in the arts.





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THE ARTS = AN ESSENTIAL PUBLIC VALUE

"You can't depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus."

—MARK TWAIN

In this 2015 Annual Report, the Nevada Arts Council shares a synopsis of the grants awarded, and programs and services provided by the agency during the 2014–2015 budget cycle.

An abundance of Nevada's treasures are revealed in this document—the vision of young artists, innovative community design projects, inspiring classical music and jazz concerts, the creation of a new play, a student's love of poetry, celebrations of our diversity, the sharing of cultural traditions, and so much more. We feel great pride in the cultural riches of our state, and admiration for all Nevadans who create, curate, present, teach and preserve them.

Throughout the Silver State, the arts are vibrant and integral elements of our small towns, rural areas and metropolitan centers—giving voice to our shared and individual experiences, and nourishing our spirit and imagination. Projects and programs supported by the Nevada Arts Council stimulate local economies, cultivate innovative thinking, advance artistic excellence, spark collaborations, open the doors to new experiences, and create communities where people want to live and visit.

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We recognize those who provide our agency with the funding to support the arts in Nevada—the Nevada State Legislature, Commission on Tourism, National Endowment for the Arts, and other public and private resources.

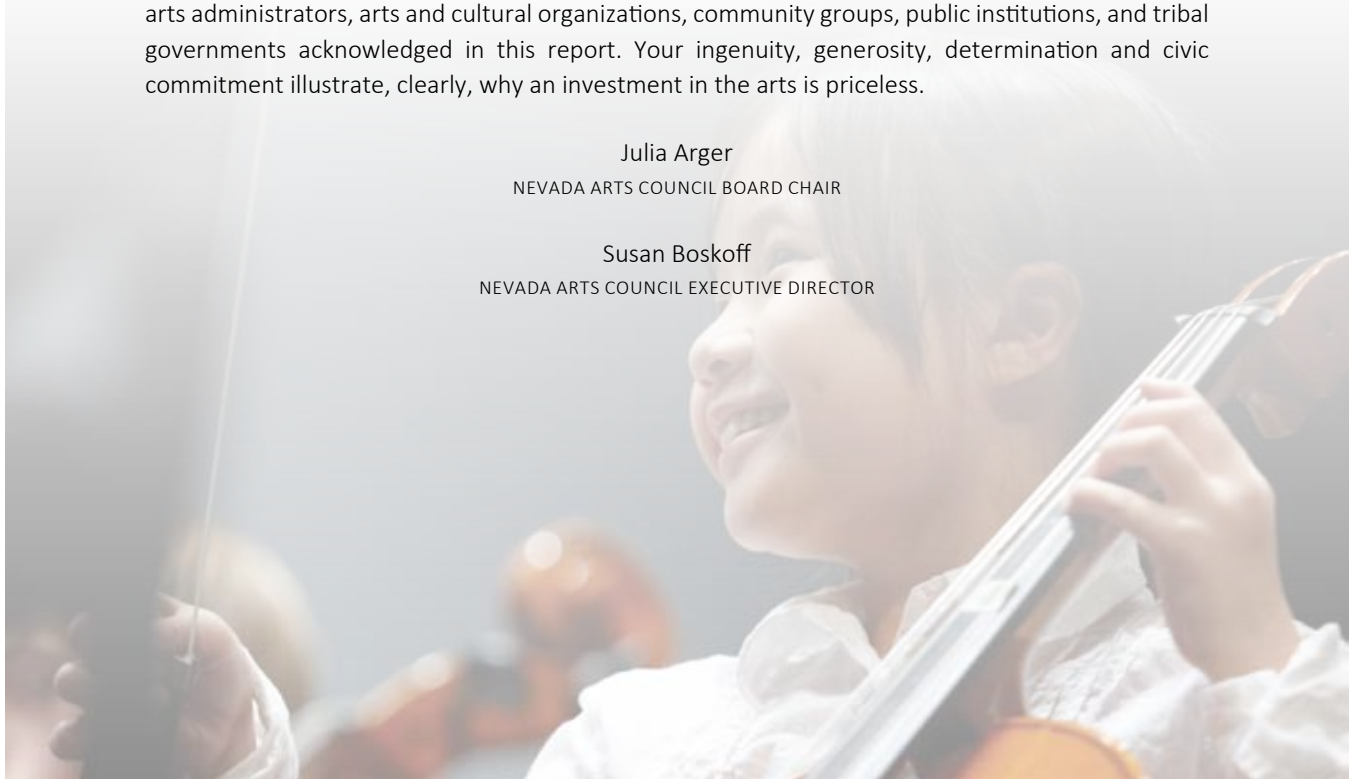
On behalf of the Nevada Arts Council, we are honored to join in partnership with the artists, educators, arts administrators, arts and cultural organizations, community groups, public institutions, and tribal governments acknowledged in this report. Your ingenuity, generosity, determination and civic commitment illustrate, clearly, why an investment in the arts is priceless.

Julia Arger

NEVADA ARTS COUNCIL BOARD CHAIR

Susan Boskoff

NEVADA ARTS COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



ARTIST SERVICES PROGRAM

Nevada boasts a wealth of professional artists—painters, sculptors, dancers, musicians, filmmakers, actors and writers. The Artist Services Program provides resources and technical assistance to serve this valued workforce, and opportunities that bring artists and audiences together through treasured outreach programs.



TRAVELING EXHIBITS...ON THE ROAD

The highly acclaimed Nevada Touring Initiative (NTI) crisscrosses the state to deliver professionally curated exhibits to communities of all sizes—from Beatty (pop. 1,000+) to the Las Vegas metropolitan area.

Connecting the arts with audiences at the local level, NTI exhibits feature an array of subjects and art forms, ranging from traditional Washoe basketry to landscape painting and contemporary sculpture. Artist talks and workshops are offered to enrich the NTI experience.

More than 36,000 people visited museums, libraries and other public facilities in 11 Nevada counties to view NTI exhibits including *Wally's World: The Loneliest Art Collection in Nevada* and *A Brushwork Roundup: Western Paintings and Drawings by Craig Sheppard*.

OFFICE EXHIBITION SERIES

The Office eXhibition Series (OXS) in the NAC Carson City office honors visual artists that have received recognition through various NAC programs. During 2014–2015, NAC hosted five receptions and artist lectures in conjunction with OXS Gallery exhibits. Artists Elaine Jason, neon sculpture; Maria Arango-Diener, woodblock prints; Sarah Lillegard, mixed media; and Pasha Rafat, site-specific drawing, were featured, as well as two NTI exhibits—*Wally's World: The Loneliest Art Collection in Nevada* and *Words + Images: BroadSides from the Black Rock Press*.

HONORING NEVADA'S ARTISTS

The Artist Fellowship Program recognizes Nevada's artists whose work reflects serious and exceptional investigation, and promotes public awareness and appreciation of the artist's contribution to our society. A twelve-month Artist Fellowship may provide an artist the time to study, create or pursue career advancement. Though grant funds are unrestricted, each fellow must provide a free public presentation relevant to his or her discipline during the fellowship year—an exhibition, lecture, workshop, performance, reading or master class.

Fellowships of \$5,000 are awarded annually as well as honorable mention grants of \$500 each. Out-of-state panelists recommend fellows for the NAC Board to consider based solely on a review of anonymous work samples.

ARTIST FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

Literary Arts Fellowships

Jared Stanley, Reno – poetry
Laura Wetherington, Reno – poetry

Performing Arts Fellowships

Chariell Smith, Reno – music performance | singer, songwriter, rapper
Shana Tucker, Las Vegas – music performance | cellist, vocalist

Visual Arts Fellowships

Sarah Lillegard, Reno – mixed media
Pasha Rafat, Las Vegas – sculpture



HONORABLE MENTION AWARDS

Matthew Couper, Las Vegas – painting
Antwan Davis, Las Vegas – interdisciplinary performance
Jennifer Graham, Reno – mixed media
Todd Green, Minden – music performance | multi-instruments
Zoltan Janvary, Reno – mixed media
Ann Keniston, Reno – poetry
Hyeyeon Park, Reno – music performance
Annie Reed, Sparks – prose | fiction
Gretchen Skivington, Spring Creek – prose | fiction

ARTS LEARNING PROGRAM

Children who experience the arts in school have a propensity for strong verbal and nonverbal expression, creative problem-solving and independent thinking. Through the arts our youth gain insight into differences and similarities of people and cultures around the world. If this can happen to children in a classroom, think about the impact of lifelong learning in the arts for all Nevadans.



TEN YEARS OF "POWERING UP" NEVADA WITH POETRY

More than 3,100 high school students from 34 public, private, charter, home schools, and a virtual statewide school, took to stages across Nevada for the 2015 Poetry Out Loud Program. This remarkable experience will stay with them, like the poems they memorized and performed, for the rest of their lives.

Poetry Out Loud begins at the local level. High school-aged students in rural and urban communities master public-speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about their literary heritage through the memorization of classic and contemporary poetry.

Thirteen district semi-finalists competed at the 2015 Nevada State Finals in Reno, which featured comments by Nevada Superintendent of Public Instruction Dale Erquiaga, Eleanor Billington from the National Endowment for the Arts, and former Utah Poet Laureate Katharine Coles.

And the State Champion is...

When Douglas High School senior Dominique Groffman was named 2015 Nevada Poetry Out Loud Champion, a full house at the Siena Hotel erupted in cheers. She received \$1,000 and \$1,000 for her school to support poetry and literary programs. Dylan Baker from the College of Southern Nevada High School West took second place; Whitney Reyes from Reno's Wooster High School placed third. They each earned \$500 and \$500 for their schools.

At the National Finals in Washington, D.C., Groffman advanced to the third round of competition in her semifinals. As one of 24 regional finalists, she received a personalized plaque from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation.

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KNPB, Northern Nevada's public broadcast station, produced a half-hour special filmed at the state finals. Airing during prime time, the show runs throughout the year and is featured on station's website.

Poetry Out Loud is a program of the Nevada Arts Council, produced in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, Poetry Foundation, Nevada Department of Education and Cultural Alliance Nevada.

POWERING UP POETRY WORKSHOPS

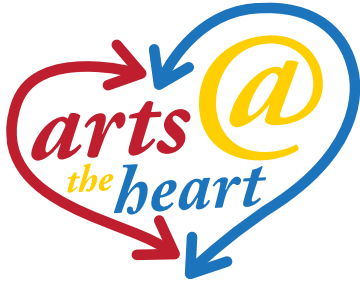
Generous support from NV Energy fueled the *Powering Up Poetry: Poets in Residence Program* for the fourth year. Three poet/educators worked with 550 students and 29 teachers at four high schools and one K-12 school in Yerington, Boulder City, Smith Valley, Beatty and Zephyr Cove. The poets worked with several classes during the school day on topics that enhance the existing curriculum, including *Finding the Meaning of a Poem*, *Demystifying the Creative Process*, and *How to Convey Meaning through Oral Interpretation*.

DRIVE THE MESSAGE HOME – OUR KIDS NEED THE ARTS

Nevadans continue to advocate for in-school arts education by bolting the *Rich in Art* License Plates to bumpers across the state. These plates raise awareness for arts education and provide funding for statewide arts education programs of the Nevada Arts Council and Arts for All Nevada. The design by Beth Finta, a Las Vegas student, remains the only license plate in the nation designed by a student.

COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The arts are key to shaping a community's character, exploring shared values and deepening relationships with our neighbors down the street or across town. The Community Arts Development Program uses networking, training and funding to help cities and towns develop local programs and strategies to expand access to and public participation in the arts.



ARTS AT THE HEART

The 2015 *Arts @ the Heart Convening* was a fusion of celebration, engagement and exploration. With a shared sense of community and purpose, the 2015 convening assembled artists,

arts administrators, educators, architects, and community and business leaders from 11 of Nevada's 17 counties. The Liberty Fine Arts Gallery hosted an exclusive reception before conference-goers explored the galleries and restaurants of the downtown Reno Arts District.

A roster of animated speakers and practitioners guided thought-provoking panels and conversations—exploring leadership, community cultural identity, private and public alliances, digital storytelling, and 21st century arts leaders. Plenary sessions were streamed live so colleagues could attend “virtually,” thanks to the Brewery Arts Center. Speakers included:

ARTS @ THE HEART SPEAKERS

Doug Borwick – arts consultant | author, Winston-Salem, NC
Jim Bradley – council member, Salt Lake County, Salt Lake City, UT
Carolyn Dufurrena – author | filmmaker | journalist, Winnemucca, NV
Maryo Gard Ewell – community arts consultant | president, Gard Foundation, Gunnison, CO
Kristen Madsen – director of arts, Sonoma County Economic Development Board | former senior vice president, GRAMMY/MusiCares Foundations, San Jose, CA
Melissa Melero –artist | founder, Great Basin Native Artists, Hungry Valley, NV
Ellis Rice – actor | educator | owner, Blusoul Arts Continuum Productions, Las Vegas, NV

We credit the success of the 2015 *A@H Convening* to those who attended, the speakers, and our incredible sponsors—Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, Brewery Arts Center, Liberty Fine Arts Gallery, Carson City Visitors Bureau, Siena Hotel and the National Endowment for the Arts.

GROWING THE ARTS LOCALLY: PLACES MATTER

With a focus on community arts agencies and councils, Community Arts Development (CAD) Program staff are engaged at the local level throughout the state.

Extended technical assistance in a community often requires a combination of research, working meetings, training sessions and referrals. Staff may assist with the implementation of a community cultural inventory; help craft a strategic plan; provide connections to national and local resources; or arrange peer to peer networking opportunities.

Staff provided extended technical assistance to a number of communities and arts organizations, including the Carson City Arts Commission, Carson City Arts and Culture Coalition, the City of North Las Vegas Arts & Cultural Board, Elko Arts & Culture Advisory Board, Nevada Presenters Network and Mineral County Council on the Arts, among others.



NEVADA CIRCUIT RIDERS

Expanding the reach of the CAD staff, the Nevada Circuit Riders Program provides affordable consultancies to nonprofit arts and cultural organizations in board development, fiscal management, fundraising, marketing and planning. 2015 Nevada Circuit Rider grants supported a fundraising plan for the UNLV-Nevada Conservatory Theatre, board training for the Sierra Arts Foundation, and a rebranding strategy for Arts for All Nevada (formerly VSA Arts Nevada).

FOLKLIFE PROGRAM

Nevada is rich with traditions and cultures. Working with a range of artists and communities—ethnic, tribal, regional, age, occupational, gender, religious and family—NAC folklorists document Nevada’s diverse cultural heritage and share it with the public through publications, exhibitions, performances, workshops, classes and the Nevada Folklife Archives.



HOME MEANS NEVADA: 1986 HISTORIC RADIO SERIES

Nearly 30 years ago, the NAC Folklife Program produced *Home Means Nevada*, a radio series featuring Nevada’s multi-faceted folk culture, in collaboration with radio and television stations in Reno and Las Vegas. Thirteen vignettes were created from recordings made on location—in

artists’ home, places of work and at public gatherings.

Thanks to digitization and video production, *Home Means Nevada* again spotlights Nevada’s folk and traditional artists—from the making of neon signs to the construction of Shoshone cradleboards and buckaroo poetry. Updated vignettes include photos preserved in the Nevada Folklife Archive, and additional images and video clips from the Nevada Historical Society, UNR Mackay School of Earth Sciences and Engineering, UNLV Special Collections and the Western Folklife Center.

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Explore the Silver State’s diversity of cultural traditions, and its folk and traditional artists through the *Nevada Stories* online video series at www.nac.nevadaculture.org.

HONORING AND PRESERVING TRADITIONS

The FY2015 Folklife Apprenticeship Grant was awarded to Sylvia Robertson and apprentice Linda Strong, both of Henderson, for Ukrainian pysanky—traditional dyed eggs or “egg writing.”

Created in 1988, the Folklife Apprenticeship Program encourages the preservation and perpetuation of Nevada’s cultural heritage and traditional arts. Apprenticeship grants are awarded to skilled master artists for the “handing-down” of traditional art forms to a new generation, or apprentices, through intensive instruction. Since the program’s inception, NAC has honored 162 master artists and 245 apprentices—working in Western Shoshone willow basketry and Nevada buckaroo-style saddle making, to Paraguayan harp music and Japanese Taiko drumming.

THE 2015 NEVADA HERITAGE AWARD

Gary and Sheldeen Haleamau, two of Las Vegas’ most respected traditional artists, received the 2015 Nevada Heritage Award.

Nominator Nevada folklorist Rachel Hopkin noted that the Haleamaus reflect, “...the Aloha spiritual path which guides their lives and involves the practice of presence, humility, perseverance, unity, and honesty...they are artists of great distinction who believe it is their *kuleana* (responsibility) to pass on the art, music, and culture that will keep Hawaii alive,” even on the mainland.



Valued performers and teachers of traditional Hawaiian culture, the Haleamaus are extremely active in the Las Vegas area Hawaiian-Asian-Pacific Islander community. They regularly appear with their family band at local events, the Lei Day Festival, museums, and at retirement homes, schools and churches.

Nevada Arts Council grant recipients are active in every corner of the state, creating and presenting an amazing breadth of arts and cultural experiences for citizens and visitors of all ages—from festivals and film series, to arts integration training for educators and artists residencies in health care facilities. NAC grants also support dance and theatre companies; symphonies, chamber ensembles and choral groups; galleries and museums; and local arts councils across the Silver State.

GRANTS PROGRAM

Though a NAC grant may be a small percentage of an organization's total budget, the importance of these dollars reaches far beyond actual cash value—serving as a catalyst for other public and private support that is invested in our local economies.

GRANT AWARDS 2015–2016

In FY2015, the NAC awarded 298 grants to arts and community organizations, schools, public institutions, artists, educators and administrators. The two panels charged with reviewing applications in the annual Arts Learning, Project and Partners in Excellence categories recommended funding levels that exceeded the NAC grants budget by \$416,225. To maintain the integrity of the panels' careful review process during two days of public meetings, the Board judiciously assigned across-the-board cuts by category to panel funding recommendations, by an average of 42.7%.

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NAC uses primarily out-of-state artists, administrators and educators to review and score grant applications and make funding recommendations for the NAC Board to consider. Panelists provide a depth of experience and expertise that helps the NAC Board reach informed decisions in its grant-making role.

Twenty-three panelists from ten states served on seven different panels to review applications for FY2015 grants. This year's panels included writers, musicians and visual artists, actors and directors, folklorists and educators, curators and arts administrators. Additional information about the 2015 panelists is located in the grants section on the NAC website at nac.nevadaculture.org.

BUILDING KNOWLEDGE AND CONNECTIONS

The continuing education of Nevada's cultural workforce means healthy nonprofit organizations and creative programming. In FY2015, 76 artists, arts administrators and arts educators received Professional Development Grants (PDG) to attend workshops, conferences and skills-building activities for career development. With PDG support, Nevada was represented at the National Art Education Association's Convention, New Orleans, LA; National Arts Marketing Conference, Atlanta, GA; Theatre Technology Conference, Cincinnati, OH; and San Francisco Writers Conference, among others.

PROVIDING GUIDANCE AND TRAINING

NAC staff provides extended consultations and training to individuals and groups throughout the year. As well, workshops are designed to guide both novice and experienced grant writers through the process of creating competitive applications. In 2014–2015, NAC offered online webinars with a focus on specific topics, including *Welcome to Grants Online™*, *Grant Management 101*, *Jackpot Grants 101: Organizations*, *Jackpot Grants 101: Artists*.



SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Nevada Arts Council engages in special projects, partnership initiatives and public awareness campaigns that promote Nevada's vibrant arts industry and support the agency's mission and goals.

It was nearly impossible to find a corner of the Nevada Legislative Building without art during the 2015 Legislative Session. Exhibitions, a children's art "road map" of Nevada, youth performances, Arts Day advocacy activities, and a stunning poetry recitation in the Senate by Dominique Groffman, the 2015 Nevada Poetry Out Loud State Champion—provided opportunities for those working in or visiting the legislature to explore the Silver State's cultural treasures.



LEGISLATIVE EXHIBITION SERIES

The 15th season of the LXS—Legislative eXhibition Series highlighted artists from all corners of the state with solo exhibits of pine needle baskets and mixed-media work to urban-scape and landscape paintings. Managed by the Artist Services Program, LXS has exhibited 137 contemporary, folk and traditional artists of the Silver State since the program's inception.



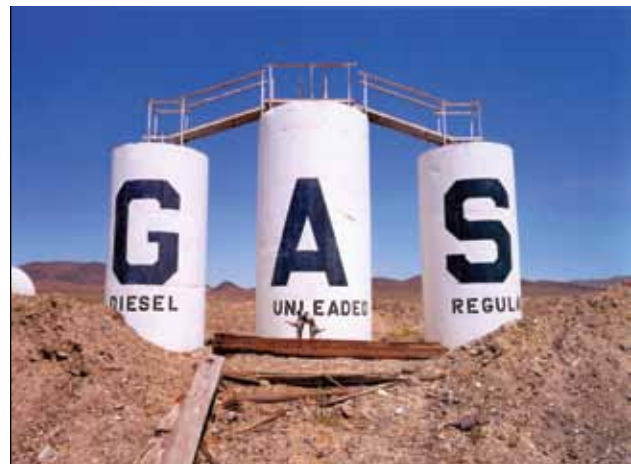
SENARTS

During *The Work of Artists 2015 Series*, community members joined legislators and Legislative Counsel Bureau staff for a variety of activities presented by Nevada's contemporary, folk and traditional artists, including:

THE WORK OF ARTISTS

- A presentation about regional basket-making with 60 historic and contemporary baskets
- A mask-making workshop featuring the fanciful characters of Pashmina Goat, Mountain Bluebird and Wild Burro
- A class in Chinese Calligraphy
- A fabric dying workshop with natural materials harvested from the Nevada desert
- A demonstration of Paiute-Shoshone Tule duck decoy-making

The Work of Artists is a component of SENarts, a partnership between the Nevada Arts Council and the Nevada Senate.



STOP THE CAR, DAD!

Stop The Car, Dad!, a collection of photographs by artist Erik Lauritzen (1953–2007), was installed on the first and second floors of the Legislative Building. The photographs were taken during Lauritzen's exploration of Nevada's deserted roads; the exhibit title takes its name from the moment of curiosity that often accompanies the discovery of a roadside attraction. The exhibit is part of the NAC Traveling Exhibition Program.

GRANT AND PARTICIPATION STATISTICS FY2015

The Nevada Arts Council collects a wealth of data from its grantees for an extensive annual report required by the National Endowment for the Arts. This information is also used to establish workload projections, and to inform ongoing agency and program planning and evaluation. For additional information or data, please contact the Nevada Arts Council.

Number of Grant Applications	334
Number of Grant Awards	258
Total Amount of Grant Funding Requested	\$1,457,256
Total Amount of Grants Awarded	\$827,528
Amount of Cash/In-kind Match to Awarded Grants	\$54,687,058
Total Audience and Participants Served (agency-wide)	1,347,291
Children Served (agency-wide)	369,897

NEVADA ARTS COUNCIL BUDGET FY2015

REVENUE

Nevada State Funds

General Fund Appropriations	\$520,982
Arts License Plate Revenues	53,542
Division of Tourism Transfer	734,382

Other Funds

National Endowment for the Arts	663,500
Event Registrations	7,908
Gifts and Donations	13,150
Other Revenue (publication sales)	114
Grants (Nevada Humanities)	1,500

TOTAL REVENUE **\$1,995,078**

EXPENDITURES

Programs ¹	\$242,583
Grants	827,528
Operation/Administration ²	416,148
Program Staff/Travel	443,490
Arts License Plate Initiative ³	26,771
National/Regional Memberships ⁴	38,558

TOTAL EXPENDITURES **\$1,995,078**

BUDGET NOTES

- 1 Includes a \$1,500 Nevada Humanities grant for the *Wally's World* traveling exhibition.
- 2 Includes rent and other costs associated with the operations of NAC Carson City and Las Vegas offices, and assessments from State Administration.
- 3 This figure represents a 50-50 split of revenue derived from Arts License Plates sales with Arts for All Nevada (formerly VSA Arts of Nevada).

- 4 The NAC is a member of Alliance of Nevada Nonprofits, American Folklore Society, Americans for the Arts, Association of Government Accountants, Grantmakers in the Arts, National Assembly of State Arts Agencies and Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF). An association of thirteen western state arts agencies, WESTAF membership allows Nevada arts organizations to apply to its TourWest Program. The following received TourWest grants to support performances for the 2014–2015 season:
 - Artown, Reno - \$2,250
 - Carson Valley Arts Council, Minden - \$2,000
 - City of Las Vegas/Office of Cultural Affairs, Las Vegas - \$2,375
 - Churchill Arts Council, Fallon - \$4,625
 - Yerington Theatre for the Arts, Yerington - \$3,450

NEVADA ARTS COUNCIL 2014–2015 (FY2015)

GRANTS

ALP	Arts Learning
AREx	Artist Residency Express
FELL	Artist Fellowship
FELL/HM	Artist Fellowship/Honorable Mention
FLA	Folklife Apprentichship
FOG	Folklife Opportunity
JACK	Jackpot

NCR	Nevada Circuit Rider
NHA	Nevada Heritage Award
PIE	Partners in Excellence
PIE/ALC	PIE/Arts Learning Component
PDG	Professional Development
PRJ	Project
PART	Partnership

NOTE: Not all grantees accepted grant monies as awarded, or requested the full amount. PDG grants may be rounded up or down.

GRANT RECIPIENT	GRANT AMOUNT
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BI-STATE

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

Tahoe Arts Project	PIE	3,522
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TRUCKEE

Arts for the Schools	PDG (2)	1,300
	PIE	8,069

CARSON CITY

CARSON CITY

Barrett, Laura, arts education	PDG	650
Brewery Arts Center	JACK	615
Brown, Galen, visual arts		600
Burton, Lawrence, visual arts	PDG	500
Capital City Arts Initiative	PIE	4,292
	PIE/ALC	3,738
Carson City Library	JACK	933
Carson City Symphony	AREX	1,500
	PIE	3,949
	PIE/ALC	3,809
Children's Museum of Northern Nevada	ALP	2,470
Jacques, Nick, arts education	PDG	650
Jesch, Susan, arts education	PDG	650
Mile High Jazz Band	AREX	1,500
	PIE	3,552
	PIE/ALC	1,158
Nevada Indian Commission	PRJ	3,944
Wild Horse Productions	PIE	4,162

CHURCHILL COUNTY

FALLON

Churchill Arts Council	AREx (2)	2,109
	PDG (2)	1,300
	PIE	15,154
	PIE/ALC	

GRANT RECIPIENT	GRANT AMOUNT
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CLARK COUNTY

BOULDER CITY

Ballif, Jenny, literary arts	PDG	650
Dam Short Film Society	PIE	4,292
Randall, Wendy, literary arts	PDG	650

HENDERSON

Caplan, Stephen, performing arts	PDG	650
Chinese New Year in the Desert	PDG	350
	PIE	2,792
	PIE/ALC	3,083
Davidson, Randee, arts education	PDG	650
Las Vegas Highland Dance Association	PIE	2,688
Nevada Chamber Symphony	PIE	4,414
	PIE/ALC	3,568
Robertson, Sylvia, Ukrainian pysanky (egg painting)	FLA	2,000
Shapiro, Eugene, performing arts	JACK	727
S. NV Chapter: American Guild of Organists	PIE	2,843

LAS VEGAS

Abebe, Abraham, performing arts	JACK	910
After-School All Stars	ALP	3,703
Anderson, Mary, arts education	PDG	650
Andre Agassi College Prep Academy	AREx	1,500
Asylum, The	JACK	1,000
Austin Dancers, The	PIE	2,655
Billings, Evan, arts education	PDG	650
Brooks, Kathleen, arts education	JACK	800
Carpenter, Antoinette, performing arts	PDG	650
City of Las Vegas: Office of Cultural Affairs	AREx	1,200
	PIE	11,901
	ALP	3,470
Clark County Children's Choir	PIE	11,552
Clark County Parks & Recreation: Office of Cultural Affairs	PIE/ALC	3,179
Clark County Public Education Foundation	ALP	3,525
Contemporary Arts Center	NCR	3,500
	PIE	2,783

GRANT RECIPIENT	GRANT AMOUNT
Couper, Matthew, visual arts	FELL/HM 500
Davis, Antwan, performing arts	FELL/HM 500
Depio, Gig, visual arts	JACK 1,000
Desert Chorale, The	PIE 4,223
Desert Skye Pipes & Drums	PIE 2,677
Discovery Children's Museum	PIE 11,529
	PIE/ALC 3,514
Donahue, Andreana, visual arts	JACK 907
Dressler, Erin, arts education	PDG 650
Emata, Pierce, performing arts	JACK 1,000
Fields Clark, Lisa, visual arts	JACK 654
Friends of the Las Vegas Youth Orchestras	PIE 8,334
	PIE/ALC 3,024
Fusco, Andrew, folk arts	PDG 650
Gateway Gallery	ALP 2,382
Girls Rock Vegas	ALP 2,997
Haleama, Gary and Sheldeen, folk arts	FHA 5,000
Haugen, JoAnna, literary arts	PDG 650
Heard, William Troy, performing arts	JACK 1,000
	PDG 650
Kalahi Phillipine Folkloric Ensemble	PIE 2,854
Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association	ALP 2,359
Kveck, Wendy, visual arts	JACK 1,000
	PDG 650
Lanz, Megan, performing arts	PDG 650
Las Vegas Flute Club	JACK 1,000
Las Vegas Institute of Advanced Mariachi Studies	FOG 1,500
Las Vegas Master Singers	PIE 2,516
Las Vegas Philharmonic	PDG 650
	PIE 10,831
	PIE/ALC 3,012
Leos, Linda, arts administration	PDG 350
McRae, Juliana, performing arts	PDG 650
McTaggart, Kim, visual arts	JACK 763
Margot Colbert Dance Company	JACK 610
Metro Arts Council of Southern Nevada	PIE 7,981
Nevada Ballet Theatre	PDG (2) 1,300
	PIE 13,272
Nevada Public Radio	PIE 15,132
Nevada School of the Arts	PIE 11,813
	PIE/ALC 3,024
Ogilvie, Michael, arts administration	PDG 261
O'Neill, Joseph, arts administration	PDG 350
Paulos, Cristina, visual arts	JACK 637
Quaranto, Gina, visual arts	JACK 767
Rafat, Pasha, visual arts	FELL 5,000
	PDG 350
Rahman, Raja, performing arts	JACK 667
Rainbow Dreams Education Foundation	FOG 1,500
Red Rock Canyon Interpretive Association	PDG 350
	PJT 3,335
Sanchez-Burr, David, visual arts	JACK 1,000
	PDG 650
Shapiro, Eugene, performing arts	JACK 727

GRANT RECIPIENT	GRANT AMOUNT
Signature Productions	PIE 7,804
Silver Statesmen Chorus	JACK 773
Simonson, Kaitlin, arts education	PDG 650
Skenandore, Amanda, literary arts	PDG 650
Smith Center, The	ALP 3,197
S.Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild	ALP 1,851
Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society	PIE 3,438
	PIE/ALC 3,406
Stalter, Jr., Ralph, arts administration	PDG 350
Stender, Melinda, arts education	PDG 650
Trinkle Brass Works	ALP 3,060
Tucker, Shana, performing arts	FELL 5,000
UNLV: Department of Music	AREx 750
	PRJ 3,685
Warrick, Mercedes, arts administration	PDG 257
Women of Diversity Productions	JACK 853
Young, Leah, arts administration	PDG 350
LAUGHLIN	
Brunjes, Amber, arts education	PDG 350
MESQUITE	
Calhoun, Margaret, arts administration	PDG 350
Harper, MarDee, arts administration	PDG 350
NORTH LAS VEGAS	
Borges, Erika, media arts	PDG 350
CVT Gilbert Magnet School	AREX 1,200
Edelman, Salve, arts administration	PDG 260
Left of Center Art Gallery	PIE 3,575
Japanese American Citizens League of Las Vegas	FOG 1,500
OVERTON	
Moapa Valley Performing Arts Council	AREX 1,500
DOUGLAS COUNTY	
GENOA	
Conlin, Maureen, arts education	JACK 830
	PDG 650
MINDEN	
Carson Valley Arts Council	PIE 3,522
	PIE/ALC 3,190
Carson Valley Community Theatre	PIE 1,801
Friends of the Dangberg Ranch	JACK 757
Green, Todd, performing arts	FELL/HM 500
Minden Elementary School	ALP 3,566
STATELINE	
Get in the Act! Arts in Action	AREx 2,400
	PIE 3,758
	PDG 650

GRANT RECIPIENT	GRANT AMOUNT	
ELKO COUNTY		
ELKO		
Ghost Light Productions	JACK	813
Great Basin College: Student Services	JACK	1,000
Ruby Mountain Symphony	PIE	4,056
Sweetwater, Sarah, visual arts	PDG	350
Western Folklife Center	PDG	650
	PIE	15,809
	PIE/ALC	3,526
JARBIDGE		
DeGero, Beverly, visual arts	PDG	650
SPRING CREEK		
Denham, Karie, visual arts	PDG	350
Seemann, Charlie, arts administration	PDG	650
Skivington, Gretchen, literary arts	FELL/HM	500
HUMBOLDT COUNTY		
WINNEMUCCA		
Northern Nevada Arts Council	ALP	3,566
	AREX (3)	4,500
Shooting the West	AREX	1,500
	PIE	3,354
LINCOLN COUNTY		
PANACA		
Lincoln County School District	AREX	1,500
	JACK	700
LYON COUNTY		
DAYTON		
Durand, Edward, visual arts	PDG	650
YERINGTON		
Yerington Theatre for the Arts	AREx	1,200
	PIE	4,268
	PIE/ALC	3,769
NYE COUNTY		
BEATTY/RHYOLITE		
Goldwell Open Air Museum	PIE	4,475
	PIE/ALC	2,111
PAHRUMP		
Pahrump Arts Council	AREX	1,500
STOREY COUNTY		
VIRGINIA CITY		
St. Mary's Art Center	AREX	4,500
	PIE	3,636
	PIE/ALC	2,733

GRANT RECIPIENT	GRANT AMOUNT	
WASHOE COUNTY		
INCLINE VILLAGE		
Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival	PIE	4,071
	PIE/ALC	3,850
Lake Tahoe SummerFest	ALP	3,648
Tahoe Gallery at Sierra Nevada College	PRJ	4,279
RENO		
A.V.A. Ballet Theatre	PIE	12,021
Anderson, Christine, arts education	PDG	650
Artown	PDG	650
	PIE	15,690
	PIE/ALC	3,552
Arts For All Nevada (formerly VSA arts)	NCR	3,500
	PIE	12,854
Barnes, Darren, performing arts	JACK	707
Bedell, Rosalind, arts administration	PDG	500
Bella Voce	PIE	2,768
Berner, Megan, visual arts	PDG	650
Black Rock Design Institute	PRJ	3,921
Bruka Theatre of the Sierra	AREx	1,200
	PIE	11,042
	PIE/ALC	2,986
Celtic Celebration	PIE	2,958
Clancy, Gwen, arts advocacy	PDG	650
Coghill, Alexandra, arts education	PDG	650
Conder, Timothy, visual arts	JACK	867
Crognale, Michael, folk arts	PDG	500
Dahlaw, Katie Jean, performing arts	JACK	648
Davis-Coelho, Kristen, literary arts	PDG	650
Dudley, Russell, visual arts	PDG	650
Foldvary-Anderson, Carol, visual arts	JACK	805
	PDG	306
Goin, Peter, visual arts	JACK	1,000
Good Luck Macbeth Theatre	PIE	3,774
Goodenow, Sue, performing arts	PDG	650
Graham, Jennifer, visual arts	FELL/HM	500
Hinton, Scott, visual arts	JACK	817
Holland Project, The	PDG	650
	PIE	4,109
Holland, Erik, visual arts	JACK	1,000
Hunsberger Elementary School	ALP	1,989
Janvary, Zoltan, visual arts	FELL/HM	500
	JACK	927
Keniston, Ann, literary arts	FELL/HM	500
KNPB: Channel 5, PBS	PART	6,500
Lee, Jennifer, arts education	PDG	650
LeMay, Jessica, visual arts	JACK	647
Lillegard, Sarah, visual arts	FELL	5,000
MasterWorks Chorale	PIE	5,812
Musselman, Caroline, visual arts	JACK	1,000
Neace, Hannah, arts education	PDG	650
Nevada Humanities	PDG	650
Nevada Museum of Art	PIE	15,480
	PIE/ALC	3,269
Nevada Opera Association	PIE	4,538
	PIE/ALC	3,594

GRANT RECIPIENT	GRANT AMOUNT
Nevada Woodchucks, Inc.	PDG (2) 1,300 PIE 2,586
Note-Able Music Therapy Services	PIE 8169 PIE/ALC 3,218
O'Hara, Margaret, performing arts	JACK 857
Park, Hyeyeon, performing arts	FELL/HM 500
Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts Youth Programs	ALP 3,744
Reno Chamber Orchestra	PIE 13,643
Reno Dance Company	PIE 5,951
Reno Jazz Orchestra	PIE 3,934 PIE/ALC 3,594
Reno Little Theater	PDG 650 PIE/ALC 2,716 PIE 6,492
Reno Philharmonic Association	PIE 15,809 PIE/ALC 3,295
Reno Pops Orchestra	PIE 4,139
Sage Ridge School	ALP 3,894
Shimbo, Rieko, folk arts	PDG 500
Shown, Jon, media arts	JACK 325
Sierra Arts Foundation	AREx 1,500 NCR 3,500 PIE 13,997 PIE/ALC 3,456 PART (2) 27,000
Sierra Nevada Ballet	PIE 7,545 PIE/ALC 2,999
Sierra Nevada MasterWorks Chorale	PIE 5,812
Sierra School of Performing Arts	PIE 3,507
Sierra Watercolor Society	ALP 3,634
Sleeper, Clint, media arts	JACK 943
Smith, Chariell, performing arts	FELL 5,000
Stanley, Jared, literary arts	FELL 5,000

GRANT RECIPIENT	GRANT AMOUNT
Stephens, Clarissa, visual arts	JACK 943
TACH International	JACK 628
TheatreWorks of Northern Nevada	PIE 3,126
Tibben, Jennifer, performing arts	PDG 650
Traditional American Music Project	PIE 7,232 PIE/ALC 3,634
Trump, Rosie, performing arts	JACK 850
UNR: Department of Music	PRJ 3,685
UNR: Performing Arts	PRJ 4,386
UNR: Reno Jazz Festival	PRJ 4,439
UNR: Sheppard Gallery	PDG 650 PRJ 3,289
Wetherington, Laura, literary arts	FELL 5,000
Worldwide Partnership	FOG 1,500
Zazpiak Bat Basque Club	JACK 843
SPARKS	
Gilman, Carol, visual arts	JACK 302
Koh, Eunkang, visual arts	PDG 650
Melero, Melissa, visual arts	JACK 1,000
Reed, Annie, literary arts	FELL/HM 500
Sparks Heritage Museum & Cultural Center	PIE 3,415
WADSWORTH	
Mandell, Shannon, folk arts	PDG 500
WASHOE VALLEY	
Northern Nevada Bluegrass Association	PIE 2,934
Taft, Sharlea, visual arts	PDG 500
WHITE PINE COUNTY	
BAKER	
Great Basin Heritage Area Partnership	JACK 1,000

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SERVICES

The following represents the variety of programs and services provided by the Nevada Arts Council and its staff to individuals, schools, municipalities, arts and cultural organizations, and other institutions throughout the state. For Grant Awards information, see pages 10–13.

AL	Arts Learning
AR	Artist Residencies
AS	Artist Services
CAD	Community Arts Development
FOLK	Folklife Program
GR	Grants Program
PAAI	Public Awareness and Arts Initiatives

PROGRAM RECIPIENT/SERVICE

STATEWIDE/NATIONAL

AGENCY	Extended consultations, meetings and site visits with individuals—artists, educators, program and organizational administrators—to provide technical assistance and guidance on topics that include grant-writing, programming, career/organizational development, fundraising, marketing, and introduction to NAC services.
AL	Nevada Statewide Virtual School program assistance
AL	Online Review Panel, <i>2015–2018 Artists in Schools + Communities Roster</i>
AL FOLK	<i>Artists in Schools + Communities Roster</i> consultations, meetings and site visits with artists applying for and accepted for three-year roster
AS	Bi-monthly e-blasts for literary artists, performing artists and visual artists
AS	Publications: <i>Panorama: Selections from the Nevada Arts Council's Artist Fellowship Program</i> Gallery Guide; and <i>A Brushwork Roundup: Western Paintings and Drawings by Craig Sheppard</i> Gallery Guide
CAD	<i>2015 Arts @ the Heart</i> Statewide Convening (Siena Hotel, Reno) Nevada Presenters' Network (NPN) quarterly teleconference meetings
FOLK	<i>Nevada Stories</i> Video Project development of videos for online series to document cultural arts and heritage
FOLK	<i>Home Means Nevada: Folklife in the Silver State Project</i> digitization of thirteen-part 1986 radio series of Nevada's folk culture
GR	Webinars – <i>Grants Management, Jackpot Grants 101: Organizations; Jackpot Grants 101: Artists; Using Grants Online™</i>

PROGRAM RECIPIENT/SERVICE

PAAI	Arts4Nevada.org communications center and statewide calendar program assistance
PAAI	Department of Veteran's Service Veterans Memorial Public Art Project assistance
PAAI	<i>Nevada Arts News</i> quarterly newsletter and monthly e-blast
PAAI	Poets & Writers program assistance, <i>2015 Maureen Egen Writers Exchange Contest</i> for Nevada writers
PAAI/FOLK	Performances for 2015 Governor's Conference on Tourism

CARSON CITY

CARSON CITY

AL	Brewery Arts Center host, Carson City School <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> District Semi-Finals
AL	Carson City School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Program assistance
AR	Fremont Elementary School Performing Arts Residency – <i>Science Theater: Energy Basics</i> , an interactive science and art workshop; Diane Handzel, performing artist (Get in the Act! Arts in Action)
AR	Mark Twain Elementary School Performing Arts Residency – <i>Science Theater: Energy Basics</i> , an interactive science and art workshop; Diane Handzel, performing artist (Get in the Act! Arts in Action)
AR	Carson City Symphony Association Empire Elementary School Performing Arts Residency – “Harmonica & Strings Workshop” followed by a free public concert; Sue Jesch and Tom Stryker, violinists, and Gary Edwards, composer

PROGRAM RECIPIENT/SERVICE	
AR	Mile High Jazz Band Carson City Community Theatre Performing Arts Residency – master class, rehearsal and public performance with the Mile High Jazz Band and Bill Watrous, trombonist
AS	Nevada Arts Council Carson City Office OXS – Office Exhibition Series <i>New Work by Pasha Rafat</i> , installation and artist talk; <i>Second Skin: Sara Lillegard</i> , installation and artist talk; <i>Then and Now: Works by Elaine Jason & Maria Arango-Diener</i> , GAA Visual Arts Commission Artists installation and artist talk; and <i>Words + Images: BroadSides from the Black Rock Press</i> , installation
AS	Nevada State Legislature LXS – Legislative Exhibition Series Installation of exhibits: <i>Pine Spirit</i> , Sande Rowan; <i>Natural Memorial Realist</i> , Max Bunnell; <i>Building Materials II</i> , Anthony Arevalo; <i>The Observation and Conclusion</i> , Joseph Watson; <i>White Pine County Artistry</i> , Dawn Dot Star; <i>Forevermore</i> , Su Limbert
AS	Western Nevada College Artist Fellowship Outreach – readings and workshops, Jared Stanley and Laura Wetherington; authors/poets
CAD	Brewery Arts Center community action planning and program assistance
CAD	Carson City Arts & Culture Commission community action planning and program assistance
CAD	Carson City Cultural Commission community action planning and program assistance
FOLK	Brewery Arts Center program assistance
FOLK	Nevada Day, Inc. program assistance
FOLK	Nevada Indian Territory program consultation
FOLK	United Latino Community organizational and program assistance
PAAI	Nevada State Senate SENArts program planning
PAAI/AS/ FOLK	Nevada State Legislature <i>The Work of Artists 2015 Series</i> SENArts <i>Baskets of the World</i> , demonstration and discussion with Sande Rowan; <i>Magic of Masks</i> , interactive workshop with Michelle Lassaline; <i>Chinese Calligraphy</i> , demonstration and workshop with Sonia Carlson; <i>Natural Dye Introduction</i> , demonstration and workshop with Sarah Lillegard; <i>Tule Duck Decoy</i> , demonstration and discussion with Mike Williams; <i>NV150 Renoscapes</i> , exhibition and lecture/demonstration with Paula M. Saponaro Semi-permanent Installation of <i>Stop the Car, Dad!</i> , a collection of photographs by artist Erik Lauritzen Temporary installation of a children's art "road map" exhibition prepared by Arts for All Nevada

PROGRAM RECIPIENT/SERVICE	
CHURCHILL COUNTY	
FALLON	
AR	Churchill Arts Council Oats Park Art Center Literary Arts Residency – reading and community conversation; David Lee, poet Literary Arts Residency – reading and community conversation; Gailmarie Pahmeier, poet
AS	Churchill County Museum & Archives NTI Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>One Is Silver, the Other Is Gold: Celebrating 25 Years of Nevada Folklife Apprenticeships</i>

CLARK COUNTY	
BOULDER	
AL	Boulder City High School <i>Powering Up Poetry</i> Residency – poetry analysis and writing classes (4); Joan Robinson, poet
HENDERSON	
AS	Art Institute of Las Vegas NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance: <i>Panorama: Selections from the Nevada Arts Council's Artist Fellowship Program</i>
FOLK	Henderson District Public Library program development and grant writing assistance
FOLK	Tendo Baikoki Japanese Dance Group program development and grant writing assistance

LAS VEGAS	
AL	Any Given Child Initiative consortium of education, arts and business partners member, Executive Committee
AL	BattleBornSlam <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> 10th Anniversary event
AL	Clark County Parks & Recreation assistance with Public Art project
AL	Clark County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> program assistance (Advanced Technologies Academy, Boulder City High School, CSN High School West, Coronado High School, East Career & Technical Academy, Las Vegas Academy, Liberty High School, New Horizons Center for Learning, Palo Verde High School, Rancho High School, Southeast Career Tech Academy, West Prep High School)
AL	CVT Gilbert Magnet Elementary School site visit/observation of performing arts residency school performance
AL	Humanity Through the Arts Cambridge Recreation Center <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> 10th Anniversary event
AL	Las Vegas Poets Organization <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> 10th Anniversary event

PROGRAM RECIPIENT/SERVICE	
AL	Mariachi Aguila de America site visit/observation of performing arts residency school performance
AL	Red Rock Canyon Interpretive Association assistance with artist residency program
AL	Vegas Valley Book Festival Nevada Humanities facilitation of <i>SPARK! High School Poetry Writing & Recitation Competition</i>
AR	Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy Performing Arts Residency – a series of Stanislavski and Spolin based drama exercises for students; Kent Jackman, actor/director
AR	CVT Gilbert Magnet Elementary School Performing/Traditional Arts Residency – a series of traditional West African dance workshops; Olabisi Dance & Drum Ensemble
AR	UNLV: Department of Music Performing Arts Residency – three masterclass string sessions; American String Quartet
AS	Arts Factory Site visit: Joseph Watson Collection for LXS Exhibition Series
AS	Brett Wesley Gallery Artist Fellowship outreach activity – Pasha Rafat, <i>Light Works</i> exhibition
AS	The Smith Center Artist Fellowship outreach activity – Shana Tucker, performance
AS	UNLV: Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery site visit
AS	UNLV: Marjorie Barrick Museum NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance: <i>Panorama: Selections from the Nevada Arts Council's Artist Fellowship Program</i>
CAD	Nevada Humanities City of Las Vegas Office of Cultural Affairs, Historic Fifth Street School co-sponsor and hosts, <i>Brave New Boards</i> workshop
CAD	Nevada Humanities City of North Las Vegas, North Las Vegas City Hall co-sponsor and hosts, <i>Brave New Boards</i> workshop
CAD/PAAI	18b Arts District organizational and board development assistance
CAD/ PAAI	Contemporary Arts Center organizational planning assistance
FOLK	Gurdwara Baba Deep Singhji organizational assistance, site visit and documentation for Nevada Folklife Archives
FOLK	Las Vegas Institute of Advanced Mariachi Studies organizational development and grant writing assistance
FOLK	Las Vegas Japanese American Civic League organizational development and grant writing assistance

PROGRAM RECIPIENT/SERVICE	
FOLK	Las Vegas Paiute Tribe organizational development and grant writing assistance
FOLK	Las Vegas Pipe Band organizational development and grant writing assistance
FOLK	Las Vegas Thai Cultural Arts Association organizational development and grant writing assistance
FOLK	Marjorie Barrick Museum loan of Nevada Folklife Archives objects for <i>Yesterday and Today</i> exhibition
FOLK	Neon Museum program and grant writing assistance
FOLK	North American Taiko Conference Las Vegas conference planning and grant writing assistance
FOLK	Rising Asian Pacific Coalition for Diversity organizational development and grant writing assistance
FOLK	Tevakanui organizational development and grant writing assistance
FOLK	Winchester Cultural Center Nevada Heritage Award presentation to Gary and Sheldeen Haleamau documentation of event and performances by Gary Haleamau, Sheldeen Haleamau and BJ Souza for Nevada Folklife Archives
FOLK	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Communities cultural survey, fieldwork, consultation and community outreach for “Las Vegas-Ninth Island Interpretive Project”
PAAI	The Contemporary Modern organizational planning assistance

MOAPA

AR	Moapa Valley Performing Arts Council Performing Arts Residency – a series of theatre workshops at Perkins Elementary, Mack Lyon Middle and Moapa Valley High Schools, culminating in a public performance by Missoula Children’s Theater
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MESQUITE

CAD	Greater Mesquite Arts Foundation community action planning and program assistance
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NORTH LAS VEGAS

CAD	City of North Las Vegas Arts & Culture Board community action planning and program assistance
FOLK	Left of Center Gallery program planning and grant writing assistance

PROGRAM RECIPIENT/SERVICE

OVERTON

AS Lost City Museum
NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance
One Is Silver, the Other Is Gold: Celebrating 25 Years of Nevada Folklife Apprenticeships

DOUGLAS COUNTY

GARDNERVILLE

FOLK Gardnerville Basque District Development
program assistance for development of downtown
Basque Heritage District

MINDEN

CAD/ PAAI Carson Valley Arts Council
community action planning and program assistance
and workshop for artists with UNR Galleries

ZEPHYR COVE

AL Whittel High School
host, Douglas County School District *Poetry Out Loud*
Semi-Finals
Powering Up Poetry Residency – poetry and writing
classes (8); Joan Robinson, poet
AL Douglas County School District
Poetry Out Loud Program assistance (Carson Valley
Middle School, Douglas High School, Whittel High
School)

ELKO COUNTY

ELKO

AL Western Folklife Center
host, Elko County School District *Poetry Out Loud* Semi-
Finals
Poetry Out Loud 10th Anniversary event
AL Elko County School District
Poetry Out Loud Program assistance (Elko High School,
Spring Creek High School, Wells High School)
AS Great Basin College Gallery
NTI Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance –
Wally's World: The Loneliest Art Collection in Nevada
NTI Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance –
One Is Silver, the Other Is Gold: Celebrating 25 Years of Nevada Folklife Apprenticeships
NTI Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance –
Panorama: Selections from the Nevada Arts Council's Artist Fellowship Program
NTI Traveling Exhibition presentation – Wally Cuchine,
Wally's World curator's talk
AS Western Folklife Center
site visit, NTI Traveling Exhibition installation and
assistance – *A Brushwork Roundup: Western Paintings and Drawings by Craig Sheppard*

PROGRAM RECIPIENT/SERVICE

CAD Elko Arts & Culture Advisory Board
community action planning and program assistance
FOLK Western Folklife Center
consultation and assistance at National Cowboy Poetry
Gathering; organizational development and grant
assistance
PAAI Elko Arts & Culture Commission
program assistance for new Mayors Arts Awards

TUSCARORA

CAD Friends of Tuscarora & Independence Valley
program development assistance

EUREKA COUNTY

EUREKA

AL Eureka County School District
Poetry Out Loud Program assistance (Eureka County
High School)
CAD Eureka County
community action planning and program assistance

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

WINNEMUCCA

AL Albert Lowry High School
host, Eureka County School District *Poetry Out Loud*
Semi-Finals
AL Humboldt County School District
Poetry Out Loud Program assistance (Albert Lowry High
School)
AR French Ford Middle School
Performing Arts Residency – two-day multi-cultural
musical instrument workshop and performance; Todd
Green, instrumentalist
AR Northern Nevada Arts Council
Performing Arts Residency – workshops and
performance of *The Nutcracker* with students aged
6-high school at Albert Lowry High and Winnemucca
Grammar Schools; Reno Dance Company
Performing Arts Residency – saxophone workshop and
performance with students at Humboldt County School
District and Albert M. Lowry High School; Rob Verdi,
saxophonist
AR Shooting The West | Winnemucca Events Center
Visual Arts Residency – “Shooting the Fair”
photography workshop; Larry Angier, photographer
AS Humboldt County Library
NTI Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance –
Honest Horses: A Portrait of the Mustang in the Great Basin
CAD Northern Nevada Arts Council
community action planning and program assistance

PROGRAM RECIPIENT/SERVICE**LANDER COUNTY****AUSTIN**

- AS Austin Museum
NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance –
Wally's World: The Loneliest Art Collection in Nevada
NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance –
A Brushwork Roundup: Western Paintings and Drawings by Craig Sheppard
NTI-Traveling Exhibition presentation – Wally Cuchine,
Wally's World curator's talk
- CAD Austin Historical Society
community action planning and program assistance

BATTLE MOUNTAIN

- CAD Battle Mountain Arts Presenters
organizational, community action planning and
program assistance

LINCOLN COUNTY**PANACA**

- AL Lincoln County High School
host, Lincoln County School District *Poetry Out Loud*
Semi-Finals
- AL Lincoln County School District
Poetry Out Loud Program assistance (Lincoln County
High School)
- AR Lincoln County School District | Neldon C. Mathews
Auditorium
Performing Arts Residency – a series of theatre
workshops at Panaca Elementary and Meadow Valley
Middle Schools, culminating in a public performance by
Missoula Children's Theater
- CAD Lincoln County Arts Council
community action planning and program assistance

LYON COUNTY**FERNLEY**

- AS Fernley City Hall Lobby Gallery
NTI Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance –
One Is Silver, the Other Is Gold: Celebrating 25 Years of Nevada Folklife Apprenticeships
NTI Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance –
Stop the Car, Dad!
NTI Traveling Exhibition presentation – Wally Cuchine,
Wally's World curator's talk
- CAD Healthy Communities Coalition of Lyon & Storey Counties
community action planning and program assistance

PROGRAM RECIPIENT/SERVICE**SMITH**

- AL Smith Valley School
Powering Up Poetry residency – poetry and writing
classes (8); Laura Wetherington, poet

YERINGTON

- AL Lyon County School District
Poetry Out Loud Program assistance (Yerington High
School)
- AL Yerington Theatre for the Arts | Jeanne Dini Cultural
Center
host, Lyon County School District *Poetry Out Loud*
Semi-Finals
- AL Yerington High School
Powering Up Poetry residency – poetry and writing
classes (6); Gailmarie Pahmeier, poet
- AR Yerington Theatre for the Arts | Boys and Girls Club of
Mason Valley
Visual Arts Residency – presentation of *Dia de Los Muertos* workshop, exhibition, and community
celebration; Sidne Teske, visual artist

MINERAL COUNTY**HAWTHORNE**

- AL Mineral County High School
host, Mineral County School District *Poetry Out Loud*
Semi-Finals
- AL Mineral County School District
Poetry Out Loud Program assistance (Mineral County
High School)
- CAD Mineral County Council on the Arts
community action planning and program assistance

NYE COUNTY**BEATTY**

- AL Beatty High School
Powering Up Poetry residency – poetry and writing
classes (6); Joan Robinson, poet
- AS Beatty Museum & Historical Society
NTI Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance –
One Is Silver, the Other Is Gold: Celebrating 25 Years of Nevada Folklife Apprenticeships

PAHRUMP

- AL Nye County School District
Poetry Out Loud Program assistance (Beatty High
School, Pahrump Valley High School)
- AL Pahrump Valley High School
Nye County School District *Poetry Out Loud* Semi-Finals

PROGRAM RECIPIENT/SERVICE	
AR	Pahrump Arts Council Performing Arts Residency – four interactive educational performances at Hafen Elementary, Manse Elementary Rosemary Clarke Middle and Pahrump Valley High Schools; Todd Green, instrumentalist
AS	Pahrump Community Library NTI Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>Words + Images: Broad­sides from the Black Rock Press</i>

PERSHING COUNTY

LOVELOCK

AL	Pershing County High School Pershing County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Semi-Finals
AL	Pershing County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Program assistance (Pershing County High School)
AS	Pershing County Library NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>Wally's World: The Loneliest Art Collection in Nevada</i> NTI Traveling Exhibition presentation – Wally Cuchine, <i>Wally's World</i> curator's talk

STOREY COUNTY

VIRGINIA CITY

AL	Storey County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Program assistance (Virginia City High School)
AL	Virginia City High School Storey County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Semi-Finals
AR	St. Mary's Arts Center Visual Arts Residency – five-day storytelling, drawing and embroidery workshop; Stewart Easton, visual artist Visual Arts Residency – five-day creative illustration workshop; Claire Scully, visual artist Visual Arts Residency – four-day abstract painting workshop; Nes Lerpa, visual artist
AS	Comstock History Center NTI Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>One Is Silver, the Other Is Gold: Celebrating 25 Years of Nevada Folklife Apprenticeships</i>
AS	St. Mary's Art Center NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>Honest Horses: A Portrait of the Mustang in the Great Basin</i> NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance: <i>Panorama: Selections from the Nevada Arts Council's Artist Fellowship Program</i>
CAD	St. Mary's Art Center organizational development and program assistance

WASHOE COUNTY

INCLINE

AS	Sierra Nevada College Prim Library NTI Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>Words + Images: Broad­sides from the Black Rock Press</i>
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RENO

AL	Sierra Arts Foundation McKinley Arts and Culture Center host, Washoe County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Semi-Finals
AL	Sierra Arts Foundation Siena Hotel host and co-sponsor, 10th Anniversary Nevada <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> State Finals
AL	Spoken Views <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> 10th Anniversary event
AL	Washoe County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> program assistance (Coral Academy of Science, McQueen High School, Rainshadow Charter Community High School, Reed High School, Sage Ridge High School, TMCC High School, Wooster High School)
AR	Duncan S.T.E.M Academy Performing Arts Residency – <i>Science Theater: Energy Basics</i> , an interactive science and art workshop; Diane Handzel, performing artist (Get in the Act! Arts in Action)
AR	Reno Little Theater Performing Arts Residency –two writing workshops with students at Damonte and Reno High Schools, and a public forum at Reno Little Theater; Scott Sickles, playwright
AS	Cuddleworks Artist Studios site visit of exhibit artists
AS	Holland Project, The Artist Fellowship Outreach – Sarah Lillegard, exhibit program and organizational assistance
AS	McKinley Arts and Culture Center site visit of exhibit artists
AS	Rancho San Rafael Regional Park NTI Traveling Exhibition presentation – <i>A Brushwork Roundup: Western Paintings and Drawings by Craig Sheppard</i> NTI Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>Wally's World: The Loneliest Art Collection in Nevada</i>
AS	Sheppard Contemporary University of Nevada, Reno site visit, visual arts exhibition
AS	Special Collections University of Nevada, Reno exhibit planning consultation
AS	Truckee Meadows Community College NTI Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>Geographical Divides: Finding Common Ground</i>

PROGRAM RECIPIENT/SERVICE

CAD	Sierra Arts Foundation program assistance and collaboration
CAD	Sierra Arts Foundation City of Reno Cultural Affairs Division, McKinley Arts and Culture Center co-sponsor and hosts, <i>Brave New Boards</i> workshop
CAD/PPAI	Very Special Arts Reno organizational development assistance
FOLK	Nevada Historical Society <i>Basque Arborglyphs</i> exhibit program assistance and consultation
FOLK	Nevada Urban Indians program and grant writing assistance
FOLK	Nevada Indian Territory Tourism assistance with airport exhibition
FOLK	Reno Sparks Indian Colony organizational development and grant writing assistance
FOLK	Sage International radio interview about Folklife Program
FOLK	World Wide Partnership organizational development and grant writing assistance
GR	Truckee Meadows Community College host, 2015 NAC Grant Review Panels
PAAI	KNPB Channel 5 program development and community outreach planning assistance
PAAI	Nevada Alliance for Arts Education (Cultural Alliance Nevada) organizational development assistance
PAAI	Reno Arts Consortium organizational planning assistance
PAAI	UNR Galleries University of Nevada, Reno partnership planning for traveling exhibitions

NIXON

FOLK	Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe organizational development and grant writing assistance
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PROGRAM RECIPIENT/SERVICE

SPARKS

AS	Sparks Museum & Cultural Center NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>One Is Silver, the Other Is Gold: Celebrating 25 Years of Nevada Folklife Apprenticeships</i>
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WADSWORTH

FOLK	Northern Paiute Communities organizational development and grant writing assistance, Traditional Arts Workshop presentation
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WHITE PINE COUNTY

BAKER

FOLK	Great Basin National Heritage Partnership program development and grant writing assistance
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AL	White Pine County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Program assistance (White Pine High School)
AL	White Pine High School host, White Pine County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Semi-Finals
AS	Ely Art Bank NTI-Traveling Exhibition presentation – <i>A Brushwork Roundup: Western Paintings and Drawings by Craig Sheppard</i> NTI Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>Wally's World: The Loneliest Art Collection in Nevada</i> NTI Traveling Exhibition presentation – Wally Cuchine, <i>Wally's World</i> curator's talk
CAD	Bristlecone Arts Council community action planning and program assistance



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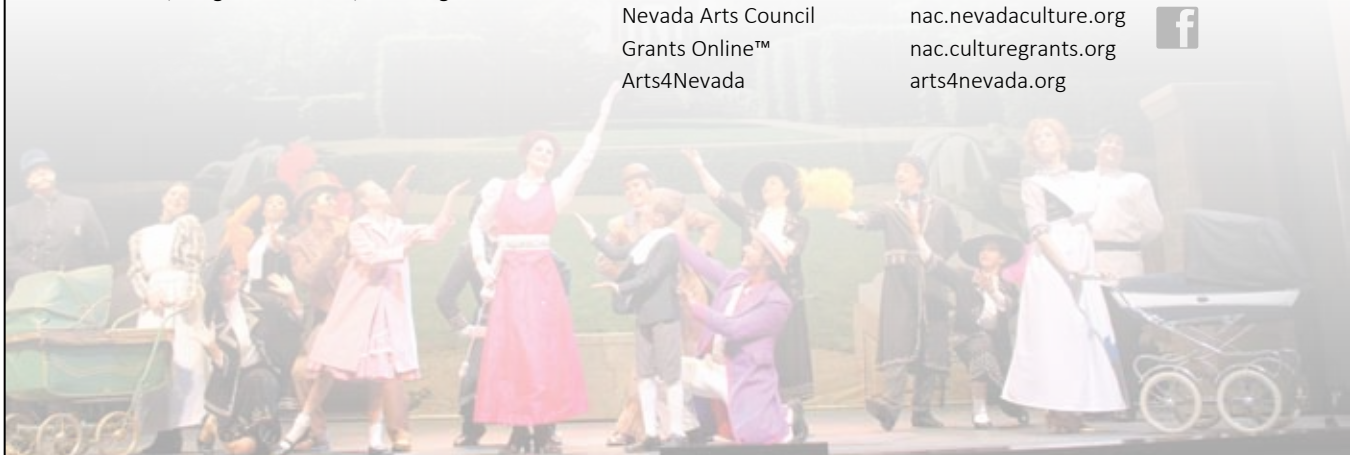
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